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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: *Dzau et al*

FOR: MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/423,805, filed May 11, 2002 and U.S.S.N. 60/493,874 filed August 8, 2003.

2. Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 72);
Specification (49 pages); Claims (9 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: 13 sheets; FIGS. 1-19B.

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3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (3 pages, unsigned).

4. The fee has been calculated as follows; small entity status applies.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	90	- 20 =	70	\$18.00	\$1260.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	13	- 3 =	10	\$84.00	\$ 840.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$280.00	\$ 0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$2,870.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$1,435.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1,435.00

4. Check No.17496 in the amount of \$1435.00.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18989-028.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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